



Welcome to Nicaragua

Nicaragua is known as the land of the lakes and volcanoes. This is the Concepcion volcano.



It's the largest country in Central America but also the least visited. Lake Nicaragua (or *Cocibolca*) is the largest freshwater body in Central America.



Religion is a significant part of the culture of Nicaragua. The Leon Cathedral is one of this country's World Heritage Sites.





The population of Nicaragua, approximately 6 million, is multiethnic. It consists of native tribes, Europeans, Africans and Asians.





The Spanish Empire conquered the region in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. A Nicaraguan woman wearing a traditional Mestizaje costume signifies the Spanish influences on Nicaraguan fashion.



Nicaragua is primarily an agricultural country; agriculture consists of 60% of its total export.

This is a Nicaraguan coffee farmer.





Rural workers in Nicaragua mostly develop coffee and cotton. The coffee you are drinking now come from these green hills.



The coffee beans travel to Seattle to be roasted and then are shipped to China.





The beans have travelled almost 15,000km to make up the cup of coffee that you are drinking now.

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Enjoy Nicaragua.



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